Fern Holland International Affairs Fellowship Program

Team Moulton is seeking exceptional students interested in foreign policy and national security to participate in the Fern Holland International Affairs Fellowship Program. This first-of-its-kind fellowship seeks to increase diverse perspectives while providing guidance in a field that is often underrepresented by women, minorities, and those from varying socioeconomic backgrounds.

The fellowship is named after Fern Leona Holland, an American lawyer and personal friend of mine who was killed early in the Iraq war. Fern first investigated human rights abuses under Saddam Hussein's regime and later fought to establish a democratic government in Iraq.

On March 9, 2004, Fern was shot to death by insurgents disguised as Iraqi Police. She was just 33. She was reportedly targeted for her message of women's empowerment. This fellowship will help honor her legacy by developing future leaders who embody her same willingness to work tirelessly for American values, to bring freedom and human rights to those who don't have them, and to lead by example in fighting to make the world a better place for others.

Team Moulton's vision incorporates three distinct principles,

- That every American will share a deep commitment to our country and world
- That every American will possess the desire to make them better
- That every American deserves to have the opportunity to do so

This fellowship abides by these principles, offering an in-depth look into a career of service to our nation. Fellows will be expected to perform rigorous research, advise senior staff and myself on important issues, and craft policies in international affairs and national security.

Team Moulton is looking for hard-working individuals who are passionate, driven, and committed to strengthening our democracy. This fully-funded fellowship covers the cost of housing, transportation, and food with a stipend. Women, people of color, and members of other underrepresented communities are especially encouraged to apply.